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A MENACE TO THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

The Secretary of the Treasury Clothed With Too Great Discretionary Powers.

Senator Plumb Again Urges His Plan for the Immediate Increase of the Circulation.

Mr. Sherman Shows How Small a Surplus Exists-The Silver Bill Goes Over-Saveral Amendments Made to the Tariff Bill-Items From the Capital

WASHINGTON May 16 -Mr. Edmunds from the judiciary committee, reported back the douse amendment to the antitrust in with an amendment thereto, atriling out certain words and inserting stril and out certain words and inserting the words: "So that the rates of such Gransportation may not be raised above what is just and reasonable." The amendment was agreed to and the following conferess were appointed: Messrs. Edmunds, Hoar and Vest.

The silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Sherman offered a substitute for the amendment be had before offered as to

amendment he had before offered as to converting into the treasury the funds now held for the reciemption of national bank notes, stating that the substitute was to the same effect but in better form, having been propaged in the treasury department.

Mr. Plumb's amendment to Mr. Sherman's amendment was then read. It is to insert the following: "And hereafter no funds available for the payment of the public debt (including such as are kept for the redemption of treasury notes) shall be retained in the treasury in excess of stim 000 000."

Sherman opposed Mr. Plumb's

amendment as putting a restraint upon the treasury department and preventing it the treasury department and preventing it from paying government obligations as they become due. As \$100,000,000 had to be reserved for the redemption of treasury notes, it would leave only \$10,000,000 for current business. The interest on the public debt required the quarterly payment of \$40,000,000, and that amount bad to be on hand. It was utterly impossible to have the hands of the secretary of the treasury tied up in such a manner. No bank would be allowed to do business that did not have a reserve of from 10 to 20 per cent to meet current liafrom 10 to 20 per cent to meet current liu-

amendment offered by him. He argued that the treasury department should have nothing whatever to do with the corrent supply of the country. The secretary seemed to think himself the secretary seemed to think number the keystone, the lynch-pin of the financial in-stitutions of the country and that he had to take into account the barometical con-dition of things in New York. He wished the secretary would take into account the barometical condition of other places than New York, "The halding of money in the reasury (except for the needs of he government itself) which had been affecting the interest of the American people, congress ought to put a limit on the amount of money to be kept on hand in the trensury so that whatever the result might he it could never be imputed to the secretary that he had used his great discretionary power either univsiey or wickedly. The sum should be fixed at an amount that would be perfectly safe and an equivalent aum should be allotted to the currency, and thus the trensury department would be taken out of the currency and thus the trensury department would be income, out of suspicious orather relations with speculation. Until this was done there would be scandal upon scandal, complaint upon complaint, wrong upon plaint upon complaint, wrong upon

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED. Several by Mr. McKinley Go Through Without Trouble.

Washington, May 16.—The house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Gros-venor in the chair) on the tariff bill. A number of verbal amendments were on motion of Mr. McKinley mide to the bill.

ion to be for the consideration of private

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, in the chair, the Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, in the chair, the house at its evening sesion passed seventy-one private pension bills. The only incident of the evening was the applause which followed the announcement by Mr. Carath, of Kentucky, that his colleague, Mr. Caraisle, had been selected by acciamation as the successor of the late Senator Beck. The applause was participated in by members of both sides of the house.

WILL PROBABLY BE UNSEATED. Washington, May 16.—Representative Breckinridge, of Arkansas, returned today. He was present in the house, but took no active part in the tariff discussion. It is generally accepted on the Democratic side of the house that Mr. Breckinridge will be an active part in the congressman and his of the house that Mr. Breckinridge will be ammerated. The congressman and his friends are greatly disappointed at the sutcome of Governor Eagle's California explanation of the Clayton murder. They had built high hopes that the political responsibility of the crime would be dispelled. A meeting of the elections committee will be held to-morrow and a date will be set for taking the rest of the evidence in the Clayton the rest of the evidence in the Claytor the rest of the evidence in the Clayton case. The principal witness will be a detective, whose story has not yet been told. It was intended to examine Judge Cunningham, who found Conway county an uncomfortable place to live after he charged a grand jury to investigate the political crimes which had been perpetrated, but the judge will probably not be here.

THE OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS. WASHINGTON, May 16.—George W. Steele, Oklahoma's new governor, left to-day for his home in Marion, Ind.; Sunday will start for Gathrie, Judge Shackelford, of Muskoger, will probably administer the oath of office to the Oklahoma officials. Resert Martin, the secretary of the new territory, who has been here for some time, has also gone west and after a short visit to El Reno will enter upon his duties to El Reno will enter upon his duties. Horace Speed, the attorney, is now with the Cherokee commission in the territory. The marshal is at his home in Virginia, but expects to leave for Oklahoma next week. The justices will start for their respective homes in a few days. It is expected that these officials will all be in Guthrie before the end of next week and organize and put into motion the missilnery of the new territorial government.

MR. PETERS INDISPOSED. WASHINGTON, May 16 — Congressman Peters, of Kansas, has secured a leave of absence on account of sickness. Mr. Pe-ters has been comincil to his room for sev-eral days with a slight attack of malaria. Representative Peters is a member of the appropriations committee, and his labors upon this committee have brought on his illness. He expects to leave for his home

in Newton, Kan., tomorrow. NEW POSTMASTERS. Washington, May 16.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Kan-sas-P. Wyckoff, Carleton, Dickinson

County.

The following postoffices will be discontinued May 31: Braid, Ottawa county, Kansas, mail to Vine Creek; Benina, San Augustine county, Texas; mail to Swann-

THE STANDARD TAKES IT. The Great Monopoly Secures Control of the Chicago Gas Trust.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—The Chicago gas trust, according to information believed to be reliable, is no longer controlled by Chicago men, but has passed into the hands of the Standard Oll conpany, which now owns a majority of the stock and will age to hereafter use the trust for its own ends and purposes. On the first of the present mouth gas trust stock was quoted at 48%; today it sold at 65, and this in the face of the wanted as far as he could by his vote and furthful the first that many of the men here who are influence to dissociate the treasury department from the business of the United States. As a matter affecting the secretary's official good name, as a matter affecting the secretary's official good name, as a matter affecting the interest of the American people of the secretary is official good name.

It is said to have been a good deal of a shock to the Chicago manipulators of gas trust stock men. They figured up today and found that they lacked considerable of a majority of the stock, and that the control of the organization had passed out of their hands. These gentlemen have made a good thing out of the deal which put the interest of the gas companies of Chicago into their hands, and it is a good surprise to financial people here that great surprise to financial people here that they should have allowed such an oppor-tunity to make money to slip out of their hands. For mouths they have fought to

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JACK FROST VISITS A LARGE SEC-TION OF COUNTRY.

Damage Confined to the Tenderest Garden Vegetables in Most Localities.

Wheat in Bloom in a Few Places Thought to Have Been Injured-Ice on the Walnut.

Aid for the Nebraska Prohibition Cause Asked for at the Temperance Union-Prohibition's Hopelessness in Leavworth Depicted by a Delegate Who Wants a Search and Seizure Law-Items.

nectal Dispatch to the Dally Eagle. HARPER, Kan., May 16 .- Low fields of corn were nipped this morning by an un-looked for frost, but no damage worth noting was sustained. It was the first frost that ever struck this section in May. NO MARKED DAMAGE.

Special Disputch to the Daily Eagle.
CHENEY, Kan., May 16. — There was Something very like a visitation from Jack Frost in this section last night and no little anxiety was felt during the early hours of the morning, but so far as ascer-tainable no marked damage was done.

LITTLE DAMAGE IN BARBER. pecial Dispatch to the Daily Eagle.

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., May 16.—White frost appeared in many places in Barber county this morning. It is said by some that oats were injured but by others that they were not. Some gardens suffered. Wheat is untouched.

ONLY GARDENS INJURED. pecial dispatch to the Pasty Engle. LEON, Kan., May 16 .- The lower bottoms caught a stiff frost this morning, but it is believed that outside of garden regetables nothing was materially hurt. The thing was unprecedented. Wheat in bloom may have been injured, but the

general opinion is that it was not, ICE ON THE WALNUT. Et. Dorado. Kan., May 16.—A heavy killing frost visited southern Kansas last night. After a very light rain vesterday the weather became bitterly cold last night, the thermometer was below the freezing point. There was a thin soum of ice on the Walnut at daylight this morning, something which has not happened at this soason of the year in the time of the oldest inhabitant. Strawberries, grapes, and inhabitant. Strawberries, grapes, and berries of all kinds are completely gone, and garden vegetables are frozen to the ground. A heavy rain is very badly needed in this section and the farmers are beginning to be very anxious about their

AT OTHER POINTS

Erropia, Kan., May 16.—A heavy frost fell in this vicinity last night, doing damage to vegetables. Fruit is too far advanced to have been hurt.

Archison, Kan., May 16.—There was a sudden fall in the temperature here last night and lee formed in shallow pends in low grounds. Wheat was considerably damaged and some fields that land commenced to blacen were ruined. Vegetables came in for their source of damage. came in for their share of damage.

prowing corn considerably checked. Fee the county seat of this county one eighth of one inch in county seat war will be renewed.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 16.—There were

ran in this country in a long time came off here yesterday between two soldiers, The distance was 100 yards. Time, 9% sec. onds. Both crossed the mark exactly to gether, and the judges were three of the most prominent officers at the post who decided it a draw. There was at least calculation \$5.00 up on the race, but owing to the judges decision there was no money passed hands, the bets being refunded.

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Tuesday was pay day here and there was probably a good deal of money up among the boys, that one didn't know anything about. The post is a very popular place for the traveling public to dist.

A small detachment of troops left Fort Reno today for Guthrie, where they will report to the Cherokee commissioners with necessary transportation and to act as esnecessary transportation and to act as esort to the commissioners on their official

THE TEMPERANCE UNION.

A Discouraging Condition Reported from Leavenworth.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.-At the morning

vere all re-elected as follows: President, A. Troutman, Topeka; vice president, dev. D. C. Milner, Manhattan; secretary, H. Pain, Topeka; treasurer, H. W. Lewis, Wichita, executive committee, Judge N. C. McFarland, Topeka, chairman, Rev. M. D. Funnel, Manhattan, Sanuel Detwiler, Rev. E. C. Boaz, Ottawa, Rev. B. Fleming, Charles Dewolfe, Garnett, Hon. S. B. Bradford, Topeka; Rev. A. L. Embree, Leaven-worth; Miss Amanda Way, Pleasanton: Mrs. L. A. Davis, Newton; Mrs. S. A. Fhurston, Topeka.

SENTENCED AND PARDONED.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 16.—M. Conn. proprietor of the Eldridge honse, plead guilty in the district court today to the charge of selling liquor in violation of the law. This case promised to be of an unusually interesting nature, the list of witnesses being very large. Mr. Conn entered a plea of guilty just before noon and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs.

Several prominent business men left on the noon train for Topeka to interview the governor in his behalf. Their efforts were successful, and his pardon arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. SENTENCED AND PARDONED.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE DEPOT. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—The Fred Heim Brewing company, of this city, through its agent, John Michaels, opened an "original package" depot on one of the main streets of Kansas City, Kan., today. main streets of Kansas City, Kan., today. The nature of the packages were one-quart bottles filled with beer. The depot was patronized very freely all day, until the police arrested Michaels and placed him in the jail tonight. Mr. Heim furnished bond, however, and Michaels was released. It is claimed that Heim is being backed by the browers of St. Louis and Cincinnati, and that the case will be taken to the supreme court.

NEXT CONVENTION IN WICHITA. NEXT CONVENTION IN WICHITA.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 16.—Today the
railroad agents' association for the state
of Kausas met in annual session in
this city. There were present forty members. They elected the following officers
for next year: President, J. A. MulhoHand,
Hutchinson; first vice president. L. E.
Dornar Newton, second vice president. Dorner, Newton; second vice president, V. M. Patterson, Sterling; secretary, A. H. Harvey, Washington; treasurer, J. W. McCorch, Sterling Wichita was decided upon as place for next meeting.

TO VISIT THE IOWAS.

The Cherokee Commissioners Leave for Their Labors.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 16,-The Cherokee commission, accompanied by a detachment of soldiers, left this city today for the of soldiers, left this city today for the lowa reservation. Just why so many soldiers were taken along is a question, unless it be that it was thought the sight of blue coars would keep down any ngly feeling on the part of the Indians. There is no possibility of trouble except it be that the Kickapoos have said they would not see the commissioners. A number of newspaper correspondents said they would not see the commissioners.
A number of newspaper correspondents went with the commission including E. H. Davis, P. H. Peernot, W. L. Sutton and W. P. Thompson.
A grand reception has been arranged for the 200 editors to be here tomorrow.
Arrangements have been completed to receive Governor Steele in litting style.

FOUND NEARLY STARVED. MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., May 16 .- O. E. MEDICINE LODGE, Kam., May 16.—O. E. Davis, a former business man of this county, but now cashier of a bank at Hugoton, Kam., was found in the hills, fourteen miles cost of this city, yesterday, in a starved condition. He claims to have not eaten anything for six the supposed that he intended to suicide by starving. His finances are all right. Domestic trouble is the cause assigned for his actions.

BUTLER'S COUNTY SEAT QUESTION. Et Donado, Kan. May 16.—The county convention of the Farmers' Alliance is in session here today. It is understood they fell here last might. Early vegetables and small fruits are materially injured and the growing corn considerably checked. Ice the county seat or to accept the proposition of Augusta to build a \$50,000 court house if the county seat be removed. If they de-

R. J. BARNES DEAD.

PLAINEVILLE, Kan., May 16,-A cable-gram received here announces the death of R. J. Barnes, owner of Barnes stock ranch and of large estates in England and Cape Colony, Africa.

STOCK MEN AND THE WORLD'S FAIR. CHICAGO, II., May 16.—A large meeting of stock breefers from almost every section of the country was held here today at the Grand Pacine lotel. The convention was the result of a call sent out some time since to the different live stock associations stating the necessity for consultation and united action in regard to demand for space and general arrangements for their exhibit at the world's fair. The response to this call showed the inter-FORT RENO, L.T., May 16.—One of the The response to this call showed the intermost interesting foot rates that has been est taken in the matter, every branch of ran in this country in a long time came the live stock is being represented.

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Upon first assembling this morning Finory Colob was under temporary chairman and J. H. Picarell temporary secretary. Letters of regret at not being able to attend and of congratulation of the objects of the meeting were received from J. M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture, Governor Furnas; of Nebraska and Governor Hoard, of Wiscousin.

Committees on credentials and on permanent organization were appointed, and while waiting for their reports short addresses were made by prominent cattle.

while waiting for their reports short addresses were made by praminent cattle breeders, charging the advisability of a great exhibit at the world's fair and the necessity for ample space for that purpose. The committee on permanent or anizatien recommended the following officers for the convention: President, Emory Cobb, of Illinois; vice presidents, N. P. Clark, of Minnesota, Judge H. W. Biodgett, of Illinois; H. P. Chargh of Onio and John pages H. P. Chargh of Onio and John nois: H. P. Clough, of Onio and John Boyd, of Illinois: Secretary, T. B. Wales, of Iowa, with L. D. Thompson, of Illinois, and Thos. McFarlane, of Iowa. These of-

finers were unanimously elected.

At the aftergoon session the committee on resolutions presented a report which was unanimously adopted, recommending that the live stock part of the exhibition should be a main part of

olution was finally referred to the committee.

A resolution was adopted demanding of congress that an emergency be declared and that a law be enacted to give to the state the power to control the saie of liquor. Another resolution was adopted promising to resist in every possible way the efforts of Missouri areas. AWFUL MISHAP ON THE ODER. yard and mats rugs and servens s shrewd money men here that the Standcoults. The duty on buriaps (not excoeding stay inches in width) was changed by the ingulature and the
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ALL THAT THE ASHLEY MINE YIELDS UP.

Searching Parties Bring to the Surface Eighteen Victims of the Cave-In.

Many of the Bodies Mutilated Beyond Recognition-Scenes Full of Agony at the Pit.

A Foolhardy Boss Responsible for the Loss of the Twenty-Five Lives-Thirty-Six People Drowned in Silesia, Germany, by Capsizing of a Ferry Boat Minor Casualties,

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.-The work WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.—The work of attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners at Ashley was interrupted by a heavy rush of gas at 3 o'clock this morning. At 7 o'clock it was deemed safe to resume the efforts to rescue the men. A large party of rescuers entered the slope and commenced work upon the cave beared where there are were found last. and commenced work apolt the cave be-yond where three men were found last night. They soon broke through and rushed into the chamber beyond, where in the semi-darkness the men stumbled over rushed into the chamber beyond, where in the semi-darkness the men stumbled over yielding bodies. A close search revealed six blackened corpses near the opening, none of them recognizable. Further along at various places were found thirteen other bodies, all more or less burned but most of them could not be recognized. The sight was so horrible that two or three of the rescuers fainted away. When the news of the finding of the bodies became noised about a scene ensued around the slope which will never be forgotten by those who were present. A strong guard of men held back the women who prossed forward madly to enter the mine. At noon all but six of those who were in the mine when the cave in occurred had been found. These bodies were conveyed in ambulances to undertakting rooms and prepared for

A STEAMER ASHORE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 14.—The steamship Chiv of Alexandria, of Ward's New York, Cuba and Mexican line, is ashore on Florida reets, seven miles from Tower light, on tape Florida entrance to Basen ne hay. It had been reported that a vessi was ashore in that vicinity and yesterlay it was learned that she is the Alexandria. She was from New York to Havana and Vera Cruz and had a valuable cargo. A large number of wrecking vessels have left here for the scene of the wreck and will reach the steamer this wrock and will reach the steamer this morning. Cape Florada is 100 miles south of Jupiter inlet, the nearest telegraph point, and about 200 miles from Key West There is no regular means of communica-tion and the only way of reaching it is by means of small salling craft from Lake Worth. It is surmised that the Alexan

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SPRINGFIELD O. May 16.—John A. Bell, business manager of the Springfield Democrat, was restering selized with a violent attack of frenzy while eating his lunchess at his office. It required considerable force to hold him. Finally be fell in a semi-unconscious condition. He had been but ten on his finger a day or two ago by his dog who had apparently been alling but was not supposed to have hydroundoita. Mr. Bell was much worried. The physician says his attack does not seem to be hydrophobia, but rather is due to mental worry about the supposed danger of the bate.

Berlin, May 16.—A shocking accident occurred on the river Oder near Rati-boro. Silesia. A ferryboat loaded with

THE MATTER OF REVISION. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 16.—At the session of the Presbyterian general assembly this morning, it was voted that the action

this morning, it was voted that the action by the presbyteries on the question of revision be referred to a special committee. It was announced that It? presbyteries had favored the proposed revision, sixty-six had opposed it, seven had declined to act and eight had not reported. Judge Wil-son, a member of the committee on revis-tion but not of the assembly, was requested to explain the action of the committees.

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son, a member of the committee on revision but not of the assembly, was requested to explain the action of the committees. The following committees on canvassing the votes of the presbyteries on revision was appointed: President, Potter, of Princeton college; Dr. M. H. McCracken, of New York; Rev. Dr. Edward and Elders Bradley and Thornton.

The committee on methods of effecting changes in the confession of faith and the constitution of the church, consisting of Ministers William H. Roberts, James T. Leftwich and Rev. Kemphill and Ruling Elders William Strong and Robert N. Wilson, reported unanimously. It had conson, reported unanimously. It had con-

son, reported unanimously. It had concluded:

That since the differences of opinion as to the methods of amendment of the confession of faith and the larger and shorter catechisms are so marked and widespread that it is unwise to raise the issue involved in the general assembly; that the methods of doctrinal alterations should be included in the constitution itself and in definite terms; that the church speaking officially through the presbyteries can alone determine with authority the questions of the issue and therefore the committee recommends that the questions be transmitted to the presby teries whether there shall be added to the forms of government of amendments. This amendment provides for the proposal by the general assembly to the presbyteries of amendments of alterations of the form of government, book of discipline and directory worship, but that these shall the form of government, book of discipline and directory worship but that these shall not be obligatory unless a majority of all the presbyteries approve in writing. That such alterations must be under consideration for one year by a committee of fifteen ministers and presiding elders. That no alteration shall be made unless an overture from the general assembly submitting such alterations to all the presbyteries be approved in writing by two-thirds of them. The general assembly to transmit to the presbyteries any overture submitted to it by one-third of all the presbyteries. That any amendment so submitted and approved shall go into effect immediately after the general assembly shall have certified the fact.

The debate on the report was then open-

The Bluff Surrounding Fort Worth Settling Down.

Four Weger, Tex. May 16—One of the startling results of the recent floods of the Trinity river which has just rouse to light and an immense landside which encireles For Worth overlooking the river of the water. The action of the stock in the water. The action of the floods resulted in washing out a stratum of sand underlying the bluff and now the eminence is settling down. Great cracks a foot and two feet wide are visible on the surface of the bluff and now the eminence is settling down. Great cracks a foot and two feet wide are visible on the surface of the bluff in the sound in the surface of the bluff in the surface of the bluff which entire the surface of the bluff and now the minence is settling down. Great cracks a foot and two feet wide are visible on the surface of the bluff in the surface of the bluff be espired the open door of a saloon, man named Sullivan, the leaser of binff is about to topple over and emissers are at a loss to cointeract the process. Several artesian wells sunk on the side of the bluff have been certailed during the last few days. There has not been counted at the process of the bluff have been certailed during the last few days. There has not been countilled to the fact that hauses and the maiorium running. It is provide that no action toward remaining the last few days. There has not been countilled to be taken until the sloughing and the bluff settlesdown again.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

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STALE, Ala, May 16.—A duel to the death was fought here bear again and world the world the new particle to the form the first was fought bear again to the following the world the seven the world the seven many particle to the death was fought bear to make the histogram to do the form the following and the b

MEMPHIS, Tenn. May 16.—David Green-burg, a Russian lew peddler, was anatched from the laws of death by a Memphis po-liceman this morning. It was against his will, for he wanted to die. His pack and his househo d goods were burned several days ago, and since then he and his wife and six children have had nothing to eat. Worth. It is surmised that the Alexandria went ashore in a fog. for the coast line is very low there and it is often difficult to distinguish the sand from a fog bank. The steamer carries both passengers and cargo and much anxiety is felt here about her.

CAUSED Day. pecket and sat on the curlistone until a switch engine of the Memphis & Charles-ton read approached. He lay down across the track about six feet in front of the incomotive. The policeman saw him and jerked him away. The note he wrote was to his wife. It is stated that he could and jerked him away. The note he wrote was to his wife. It is stated that he could not hear his children cry for bread, and live. The Hebrew Rellef association had helped him as much as he could expect and he would not beg. After being locked up, Greenburg said that a co-religionist of his had faughed at his misery and the scuffing made him desperate. The story of the sufferings of his family did approach the truth. The children are mere skin and benes and when vested by your correspondent were being fed on great, their means as to masticate and digest. stomachs too weak to masticate and digest solids. A purse has been raised for them.

MOTHER'S MADNESS.

SHOCKING DEED OF AN INSANE WOMAN.

Her Helpless Babes Thrown from a Window and Fatally Mangled.

The Result of the Violent Mental Affliction of the Wife of a Chicago Mechanic-

A Highly Respected Young Man of Dichinson County Killed in a Drunken Brawl-A Merchant at Purcell Shoots Thomas Ribbling for a Burglar - The Criminal Record

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. Ada E. K. Strom, wife of a mechanic at 78 Locust street, went violently insane at moon today and attempted to murder her twochildren. The woman lives in the second story of the building. She opened the window, grabbed up the eldest child. 2% years old, and threw it out of the window. The baby's skull was fractured, its left arm broken and it was internally injured. The insane mother seemed delighted at the sight of the child writting on the ground and she

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 16.—Yester-day morning Mrs. Inerid Stratton, of Brownston, ten miles from here, finding that her instant had not even home during the night, started to look for him. Only a short distance from her door size found his mangled remains. His skull seemed to be broken and his chest was bruised. He was still alive but unconscious and died to a short time. Mr. Strat.

until yesterday when they met on a coun-try road by accident. Both drew pistole and opened fire at the same time. As the third shot a ball struck Elkins in the breast, killing him almost locatably. Smith is thought to be fatally wounded.

CASHIER HODGES CONVICTED. MARTEVILLE, Kan., May 16.—The Jury in the case against W. M. Hodges, late cach-ier of the Irving State bank, of Irving, this county, who is charged with the einter-element of \$12,000 belonging to the bank, brought in a vertice of guilty yesterday.

ENOUGH OF THE PUNISHMENT. JOLIET, Ill., May 10.—After an experi-ence of six days in the prison punish-ment cells. Martin Burks and O'Sul-lisan were released yesterday. Burks was returned to the shop and O'Sullivan to

INDIANA'S CHIEF STATISTICIAN. CHURGO III. May 16.—A dispatch from Indianapole, Ind., sars. The supreme court has rendered another decision in the court has rendered another decision in the long drawn out case in which the lifts to the office of chief of the Direct's statis-tics is questlosed. Both William A. Feels, Jr., and John Worcell claimed as he duly appointed to the office. This fight began when the legislature was in ecosion be-tween that body and Gowernor Howe, Peels was elected by the legislature and